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Parliament logjam: BJP on Fast to Save Democracy

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and former Minister S.A. Ramdas led the BJP protest in front of the DC's Office in Mysuru this morning. Picture right shows BJP National President Amit Shah, senior leader Jagadish Shettar and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa staging a dharna in front of Dharwad DC's Office.

Mysuru/New Delhi, Apr. 12 (RK&BCT)- BJP leaders across the country led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi began their day-long fast this morning in protest against the washout of Parliament proceedings during both legs of the Budget Session. By organising the fast, the BJP wants to send a message that the Union government was not responsible for the disruption of the Parliament.

While BJP President Amit Shah and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa are leading the fast in front of Dharwad DC Office, Union Ministers H.N. Ananth Kumar, D.V. Sadananda Gowda and Prakash Javadekar are fasting in front of the Gandhi statue in Bengaluru.

In Mysuru, over 200 BJP workers led by MP Pratap Simha and former Minister S.A. Ramdas and City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath protested in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office. Hemanth Kumar Gowda of Yuva Morcha and other leaders including S.K. Dinesh, M.V. Ramprasad and L. Nagendra were present.

Blaming the Congress led opposition for the deadlock in both the houses of Parliament, Pratap Simha said that there were several crucial Bills which could not be taken up for discussion because of the disruption.

"We want the voice of the people to resonate across the country. We believe that people are annoyed that an entire session was wasted due to disruptions. Now we want to express our disappointment by going on a fast led by our PM," he said.

(See BJP on page 8)

PM fasting while working

While BJP workers and leaders went on a sit-down fast across the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi continued his work while on fast. He began his day by inaugurating Def-Expo, the country's biggest Defence Exposition in Kanchipuram near Chennai. It has been reported that the PM will continue the rest of the day as per schedule and fast while doing so.

Second PU classes to begin on May 2, first PU May 14

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Apr. 12 (RK&BCT)- This academic year, Pre-University classes will commence a month ahead of schedule. While second PU students will have to attend classes from May 2, first-year students will have to troop in from May 14.

In the past years, second PU classes would commence in the first week of June, and first PU classes would start by second week. "In view of elections, PU exams were held early. First PU exams were over on Feb. 21, so students have availed vacation of 69 days," said C. Shikha, Director of Department of Pre-University Education.

The last date for the issuance of application is five days from the announcement of the SSLC results. The last date for submission of applications will be two days after the issuance of the applications, said the circular issued by the PU Board.

In two days following this, the list of students, who have applied, must be displayed in the order of merit.

Four days after the last date of issue of applications, the first list of candidates is to be displayed by individual colleges.

(See PU CLASSES on page 8)

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Do's & Don'ts at a discount

Verses attributed to no author in particular, written either in two lines or four, conveying mind-capturing portrayal of the happenings in nature as well as in life of people at large have been bestowed the status of *words of wisdom* or *Subhashitha* in Sanskrit. The lines of unknown vintage have endured for centuries through word of mouth until the times they first appeared on palm leaf and later in print on paper. Some Universities have brought out a compendium of the *Subhashithas* and published the same for the benefit of present generation and also posterity. These publications have seen many prints and often given to youngsters as prize in quiz contests nowadays. As a substantial part of the cornucopia of the aforementioned verses are in the nature of diktats suggesting various virtues to be imbibed, they may not find favour with many among the readers of gen next specially. Pundits (teachers) of Sanskrit language in high school stage used to be conduit for the continued flow of the words of wisdom across generations.

Presidents of the land and also their counterparts in Gram Panchayats, invited to be chief guests of public functions, find it fascinating to deliver advisory on good conduct as well as taking up the role of ambassadors of the land's rich culture. These VIP guests of functions delivering *platitudes* is a common sight in our times.

Given the fast deteriorating societal atmosphere in all regions of the country, thanks to the unsavoury exchanges among the vote-seekers who are past their middle age, promptly carried by the print and electronic media providing entertainment to some sections in the country's masses and disgust to the old-timers, one is prompted to ponder over the kind of education the present crop of *netas* received. Although there are still good Samaritans amidst us, casting their aura of spreading the philosophical thoughts of the land's sages and saints of the past such as Adi Shankara and Basavanna, their influence on society has got stumped by the influence of people of despicable kind.

This column merits to cite one of the less quoted and less liked *Subhashitha,* which talks of the profile of fools namely: haughty, foul-mouthed, incorrigible, speaking unpleasantly and not respecting good advice (*moorkhasya panchachinhaani...*) in Sanskrit, which is not hard to comprehend for Kannadigas. In short, do's & don'ts are at a discount.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I shared the clean work of my maid in my ladies group while they were cribbing about her small annoyances. The next time she stepped into my house for work, she was glowing. It seems someone told her that I was praising her eye for neatness. I had always wanted to talk to her about her tardiness, but after that sharing, she not only began turning up for work on time with extra zeal but even offered help when I had guests coming in. I was amazed at the impact of a few good words that I had shared about her with others. Human beings thrive on appreciation. And when that comes back as hearsay, the happiness is doubled. Let's talk good things about people behind their back, and make the joy show up on their faces for all to see.
— Deepa Dumblekar in Deccan Herald.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Buy Mecha Suit for just $93,000

Tokyo: If you've always dreamed about climbing into a nine-foot-tall mecha suit and actually showing off your sci-fi fantasies to the whole world, now's your big chance. A Japanese company is actually selling custom mecha suits for only 10 million yen ($93,000). A group of students at the Okinawa National College of Technology showed off their very first fully-mechanical exoskeleton in 2011. The team came up with several improved Skeletonics over the years. However, everything changed last month, when Skeltonics finally announced that it would finally begin producing commercial versions of its popular exoskeleton. Made almost entirely of light metals like aluminium, Skeletonics measure nine-foot tall and weigh around 88 pounds. Unlike most other exoskeletons they don't rely on motors or hydraulics to make the wearer faster or stronger. But if all you care about is looking good in your personal mecha suit, and happen to have 10 million yen ($93,000) available, this is the closest you can get to living out your sci-fi fantasies right now.

Burrying the car as time capsule

Mexicon: The Mexican town of Ojinaga, in the State of Chihuahua, made international headlines recently for a rather unusual raffle. Instead of being awarded to the winner, the prize – a brand new car – was buried as a time capsule, to be used by the winner's relatives, 50 years from now. Who knows if we'll even be driving cars in 2068, but one thing is for sure – one Mexican family will be the lucky winner of a brand new, unused 2018 car built in the Ojinaga town square, earlier this month. Dubbed "El Viajero Del Tiempo" (The Time Traveler), the car was bought by members of the local association in charge of organising the yearly "El IV Reencuentro Ojinaguense" festival. To make this year's event special, they thought it would be a good idea to each put up a small sum of money so they could buy a new car, hold a raffle with only one winner, and then bury the car as a time capsule.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

How long can I go without exercise before my body begins to lose muscle mass?

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JSSCMS holds two-day MANNOVEX-2018

Mysuru, Apr.12 - "Students must have innovation in their thinking process and management students must develop human relationship in the workplace to become successful leaders in corporates," said Accenture Managing Director, Bengaluru, Niranjan Babu Srinivasan.

He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day national-level management competition 'Management Innovation for Excellence MANNOVEX -2018' organised by JSS Centre for Management Studies (JSSCMS), Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, here recently.

"Students must take the initiatives to learn new concepts and contemporary management skills that are needed for the potential managers. You must upgrade your learning, build attitudes and commitment to set goals for the successful accomplishment," he said.

Kaynes Technology India Chief Operational Officer Jayram Sampath, in his address, emphasised that students are required to understand the managerial skills to analyse the situations to make decisions which are unlike technical or programmable one.

JSS Science and Technology University Registrar Dr. K. S. Lokesh released MANNOVEX-2018 magazine and said that this kind of competitions helps the students to get new ideas to think and initiate new business plan and start-ups. He also stressed the need to upgrade the managerial and analytical skills through regular interactions with practitioners.

The MANNOVEX-2018 with the theme "Awakening" is the 11th edition of national-level management competition. As a part of this fest, many events were organised including Rupee a day, Swachh Bharat, blood donation camp, Walkathon, Inter-college sports meet, art competition and a series of special lectures and talks.

JSSCMS Head of the Department Dr. P.Nagesh also spoke. Yuvarajanath and Dr.Sridevi Kulenur coordinated the event.

Really...?

- ***May 26 is celebrated as Science Day in Switzerland in honour of former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, because on that day, Kalam visited the country — one great man who never stops making India proud.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

IPL STAR Supplement: A ready reckoner

Sir,

It was quite interesting to browse through your ***Weekend STAR Supplement*** on IPL 20-20 cricket matches *(SOM* dated Apr.7) which gave a surfeit of info on IPL with background history of various star players and team members along with match schedule and venues.

It benefited the cricket aficionados to get to know the capabilities of star players. On the whole, it was a ready reckoner for the IPL matches right from the inaugural on 7th of April to the final on 27th May.

The above info through *SOM* will keep the aficionados, young as well as old, updated throughout the IPL festive period.

Thank you Sir and a big wow to STAR for publishing such an enthusing broadsheet which, as far as I know, was not printed in other newspapers of the ilk.

—B. Aravinda Prasad,
retired Scientist
CFTRI Layout, Bogadi II Stage
8.4.2018

Corrections and Clarifications

Heritage Garden at Kalamandira

In the *Weekend Star Supplement* titled ***"Kalamandira: An Abode of Art"*** published in *SOM* dated Mar. 25, it was inadvertently mentioned that the works on the proposed heritage garden at Kalamandira will be taken up at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds of **'Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL).'** It may please be read as ***'Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited.'*** **—Ed**

City's plant grafting expert

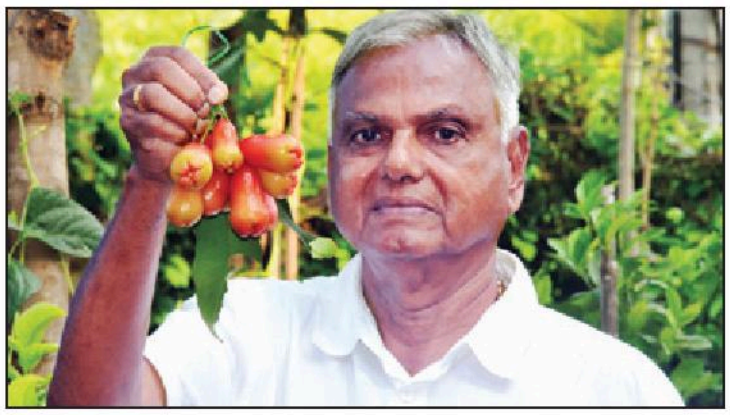
Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa passes away

Mysuru, Apr.12- Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa (75), fondly known as Sargur Doctor, passed away at his residence #72, *'Santrupti,'* Shantala Marga, Srirampura, here yesterday afternoon following a cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his wife Sudha, sons Rajendra, Shailendra and Sharashchandra and a host of relatives and friends.

The body was kept for public viewing at his Sargur residence today from 6 am to 9 am. Last rites were performed at Chikkebagilu village in Malavalli taluk at 3 pm today.

It may be recalled that *Star of Mysore* had published a *'Weekend Star Supplement'* titled ***"Santrupti - A garden with a difference"*** on June 4, 2017.



A file photo of Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa displaying Syzygium samarangense (Common names: Wax apple, love apple, java apple, royal apple, bell fruit, Jamaican apple, water apple).

Profile: Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa was a doctor (MBBS) by profession with a Bachelor's degree in B.Sc (Botany). He started the clinic in Sargur, the most backward area in H.D. Kote taluk and served the people for more than 35 years and later shifted to Mysuru. He also served as a Medical Superintendent of JSS Hospital, Mysuru.

An environmentalist, plant grafting expert and philanthropist, during his medical career at Sargur, he treated poor patients free of cost. He was a Trustee / Member of many social service organisations. In Sargur he started 'Vanasiri' Trust (Founder-President) devoted for afforestation and wildlife protection and was responsible for creating tree belts around Sargur. After shifting to Mysuru (Srirampura), he was responsible for planting many trees in the locality. He received *Vaidyarathna Award* (2011) for his outstanding services as a medical doctor. His hobby was gardening and travelling abroad.

Recognising his contribution in conservation and sharing of Germplasm (fruits and other crops), Government of India (Ministry of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights Authority, New Delhi), had awarded "Plant Genome Saviours Farmer Reward 2015" to Dr. Mruthyunjayappa. He was the second recipient of the Reward from Karnataka since it was instituted in 2012.

The couple have developed a unique type of garden at 'Santrupti' in Srirampura in an area of 120' x 80' plot of land, which encompasses matchless combination of ornamental, vegetable and fruit-bearing plants.

The philanthropist couple donated the entire prize money (Genome Saviour Reward, 2015) to a poor farmer (Rs. 1 lakh) and a social organisation (Rs. 0.5 lakh) last year.

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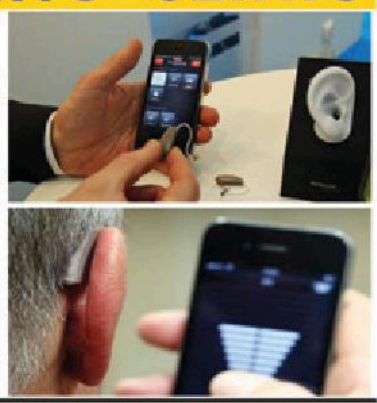

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NEWS BRIEFS

Award function

N. Girigowda Vidyarthri Balaga has organised a function on Apr.14 at 4.30 pm at Sarada Vilas Law College in Krishnamurthypuram marking the 65th birthday of Shanta Girigowda and presentation of 'Maryada Sahadharmini' award to her. Prof. Bhashyam Swamji will inaugurate the programme. Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will preside, according to a press release.

Retreat for doctors

Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt, Sri Suttur Kshetra, in association with JSS Mahavidyaapeetha's Sri Shivarathreeshwara Endowment Trust, Mysuru, has organised 'Retreat for doctors' at its premises in three sessions from Apr.12 to 14. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Vijayapura Jnanayogashrama Mutt's Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion, according to a press release.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary

District Administration will be celebrating Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary on Apr.14 by garlanding Dr. Ambedkar's statue in the Town Hall premises in city at 9.30 am. Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar has, in a press release, asked all the State Government/ Semi-Government Officers / Employees to compulsorily attend the programme.

Raitha Santhe on Apr.14 and 15

Nisarga Trust has organised 'Raitha Santhe' on Apr.14 and 15 at 10.30 am near Happy Man Park on Kamakshi Hospital Road in Kuvempunagar. Millets, fruits and vegetables grown through organic farming will be on sale at reasonable price. An interaction with farmers is also arranged on Apr.14 at 6 pm, according to a press release.

K.R. Constituency Control Room set up

Mysuru, Apr.12- With the Model Code of Conduct in force, the Poll authorities have set up a Control Room in respect of K.R. Constituency, at the chamber of K.R. Constituency Electoral Officer in MCC office. Members of the public can lodge complaint in case of any violation of the poll code of conduct by calling Ph: 0821-2422425.

Hinkal Nanneshwara Temple, Kalyani land row

Court dismisses plea of Educational Institution

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Mysuru, Apr.12 (SPN&BCT)- The Third Additional Civil Court (Junior Grade) has yesterday dismissed a petition filed by a private educational institution regarding the issue of Hinkal Nanneshwara Temple Kalyani and the land surrounding it. The Court, while dismissing the petition, said that the case did not come under its jurisdiction.

The land in question has been allotted to some private educational institutions despite opposition by Hinkal villagers. The educational institutions had fenced the land that belonged to the village as claimed by the villagers, and had denied permission for villagers to celebrate Ugadi festival at the Kalyani.

This had enraged the villagers who had staged a series of protests and overnight dharnas in March this year near the Kalyani demanding the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and the District Administration to take back the land that has been allotted to educational institutions.

In March second week, the Court had directed private institutions to stop all construction activities in the land adjoining Nanneshwara Swamy Temple until further orders. Advocate H.P. Mahadeva Swamy had moved the Court seeking a stay to the construction of a wall by institutions at the site and also to withdraw the Police security provided for construction activities.

Appearing for the villagers, Advocate Mahadeva Swamy told the Court that the dispute was not between two individuals but it was the question of the entire Hinkal village. Providing a historical perspective, the advocate said that land allotment was 'faulty' and done after 'ignoring' the interests of the villagers.

"The educational institutions have robbed off the rights of the villagers to conduct festivals at the historical Nanneshwara Temple. Due to the efforts of the villagers, a Kalyani that was buried under the ground by land sharks, was restored and there is one more Kalyani under the ground. Most of the land has been encroached in the surroundings and this is the only stretch of the land that is available for the villagers," the advocate told the Court.

He also told the Court that since the land comes under the city limits, the Court has no jurisdiction over the case and the petition of the private education institution has no merit and must be dismissed.

Hearing the advocate, the Court asked the petitioners to approach a relevant Court as the case does not come under its jurisdiction.

On their part, the villagers said that though the educational institutions claim that they were running classes at a few buildings at the disputed site, in reality, there are no academic activities here and the Court has been misled," he alleged.

Villagers said that the land that has been allotted to the educational institutions comes under 'B Kharab' (Government land) classification. In 2011-2012, the land (CA site 28, 29, 37 and 38) was sanctioned to the educational institutions by the then Karnataka Chief Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda when BJP leader G. Madhusudan was a MUDA Member, they said.

Derogatory comments against Vokkaligas

Case filed against Hunsur Congress MLA's brother, three others

Vokkaliga community members gathered in front of Hunsur Police Station yesterday.

Hunsur, Apr.12 (KK&BCT)- A case has been filed against Hunsur Congress MLA H.P. Manjunath's brother H.P. Amarnath and three others for posting derogatory content on *Facebook* against Vokkaliga community.

The case has been filed in the Hunsur Town Police Station by K. Ganesh Gowda, son of former MLA Kariyappa Gowda and the Vice-President of Hunsur Taluk Vokkaliga Sangha.

Ganesh Gowda has demanded the immediate arrest of H.P. Amarnath, MLA's driver Sunil and his relative Vasanthkumar Gowda for the comments against Vokkaliga community.

In his complaint, Ganesh Gowda has said that if Amarnath and his associates were not arrested or externed from Hunsur immediately, the Vokkaliga Sangha members would stage a protest in front of the Election Officers.

He has mentioned in the complaint that Vasanthkumar Gowda had commented on Vokkaliga voters from the constituency thereby insulting the community. He also mentioned in the complaint that the issue was brought to the notice of the Hunsur Assistant Commissioner K. Nitish, who is the Taluk Election Officer, who directed him (Ganesh Gowda) to file a Police complaint.

Acting on the complaint, the Hunsur Town Police Station Officers have booked a case under IPC Sections 153B (assertions prejudicial to national-integration), 503 (criminal intimidation), 109 (abetment) and 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention).

Hundreds of Vokkaliga community members had gathered in front of the Police Station yesterday when the complaint was filed.

Ganesh Gowda alleged that Sunil and Amarnath instigated Vasanthkumar Gowda to upload such derogatory post on *Facebook* that divides voters on the lines of caste, religion and community. Such posts also lead to communal clashes, he said demanding the immediate arrest or externment of the accused.

Two city students on a bike trip killed

Sujan

Keerthana

Mysuru, Apr.12 (RK&KS)- Two city students were killed on the spot, when the bike on which they were travelling, collided with a lorry on Hunsur-Gonikoppal Road yesterday afternoon.

The deceased have been identified as Sujan (17), son of Satish, a resident of Manchegowdanakoppal and a 1st PU student at Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College in city and 2nd PUC student Keerthana (18), daughter of Suresh, a native of Gundlupet and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here.

Yesterday morning, eight students on four bikes left Mysuru for a trip to Kodagu. When they were proceeding on Hunsur-Gonikoppal Road, Sujan, who was riding the KTM Duke bike with Keerthana on pillion, rammed into a lorry from behind, which resulted in the death of the duo.

A case has been registered at Hunsur Rural Police Station in this regard. Post-mortem was conducted at Hunsur General Hospital and the body was later handed over to the family members of the deceased.

Assault on CAR Constable: Cops take advocate into custody

Mysuru, Apr.12 (SPN&KS)- Lakshmipuram Police have taken an advocate into their custody for allegedly assaulting a City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police Constable, who was deployed for security at the City Court Complex here, last night.

While the CAR Cop has been identified as 30-year-old Sheik Sadiq, the advocate has been identified as Andani, a resident of Ashoka Road in city.

Victim Sheik Sadiq

According to Lakshmipuram Inspector Mahadeva Shetty, Advocate Andani on Wednesday night at about 9.30 pm had consumed liquor in the Court Complex premises and picked up a fight with CAR Constable Sadiq over opening of the gate and assaulted Sadiq, thus preventing a Police personnel from discharging his duties.

Inspector Mahadeva Shetty told *SOM* that he has brought the matter to the notice of higher authorities and added that further action would be taken after medical tests are conducted on both of them.

One killed, two injured as car topples on Ring Road

Mysuru, Apr.12 (RK&KS)- In a tragic incident, one person was killed while two others sustained serious injuries when the car in which they were travelling toppled after the driver lost control of the car while trying to overtake another vehicle on the Ring Road near Columbia Asia Hospital here on Tuesday night.

While the deceased has been identified as Hameed Khan (28), son of Mustaq Ahmed and a resident of Nehru Nagar in Sathagalli here, the other occupants of the car who sustained injuries and are admitted to Narayana Hospital here have been identified as 21-year-old Syed Aleem and 28-year-old Wasim Pasha, both residents of Shanthinagar in city.

The three, who were travelling in a Maruti Swift car from Srirangapatna side, took a turn towards Narayana Hospital on the Ring Road at about 10.30 pm and tried to overtake another vehicle, when Hameed, who was reportedly driving the car, lost control of the vehicle which went on the road divider and toppled. This resulted in Hameed suffering serious head injuries and breathing his last on the spot, while Syed and Wasim suffered injuries.

N.R. Traffic Police, who rushed to the spot, shifted injured to the hospital besides registering a case and seizing the car.

Unidentified man dies in hospital

Mysuru, Apr.12 (RK&KS)- An unidentified man, who was admitted to K.R. Hospital has breathed his last in the hospital.

The deceased is 5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced, normal built and is aged about 65 years. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact K.R. Police on Ph: 0821-2418319 or Police Control Room on Ph: 2418339.

Man killed in road mishap

Mysuru, Apr.12 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was crossing the road, was killed on the spot when an unknown vehicle rammed into him near St. Philomena's College Football Ground in Bannimantap here yesterday early morning.

The unidentified man is aged between 35 and 40 years and his other details are not known.

Those having any information, may contact N.R. Traffic Police on Ph: 2418527.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	**76.59 ft**
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Outflow	**1,417 cusecs**
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Obituary

Moodalagiri Gowda

Mysuru, Apr.12- Moodalagiri Gowda (78) of Anachhihalli in Hassan taluk, passed away at his native place late last night following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons including *'Star of Mysore'* and *'Mysooru Mithra'* Editor M. Govinde Gowda, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his native village Anachhihalli this afternoon.

M.H. Ashwin Kumar

M.H. Ashwin Kumar (51), owner of Gayatri Groups and a resident of Kuvempunagar in city, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

N. Jayalakshmi

N. Jayalakshmi (60), wife of senior journalist Echanur Kumar and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away here yesterday.

Jayalakshmi, who was suffering from back pain, went to a hospital when she collapsed and died, it is learnt.

She leaves behind husband, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Family of three attempts suicide & videographs too

Rushed to Hospital; Harassment by aides of former MLA alleged

Mandya, Apr.12 (NG&US)- In an unusual incident, a family of three have attempted suicide and also videographed the incident alleging that they were being harassed by close associates of former JD(S) MLA M. Srinivas.

The incident is said to have occurred near Srinivasapura Gate on the outskirts of the town on Tuesday.

Ratan Gowda, 35 and his parents Ravi Kumar and Vijayamma, who attempted suicide by consuming poison, were rushed to a hospital in Mysuru.

In the video footage, Ratan Gowda claimed that he was upset with the harassment and behaviour of his wife and got married to another woman. He further alleged that supporters of Srinivas at the instructions of his first wife had assaulted him near his house.

However, Srinivas, an aspiring candidate from Mandya Assembly constituency, has denied the allegations made by Gowda.

Speaking to press persons yesterday, Srinivas dubbed the whole issue as a conspiracy to tarnish his image and stature. He added that many cases against Ratan Gowda based on complaints of Ratan's first wife were pending in the Police Station.

Mandya Rural Police have registered the case.

Two arrested for smuggling owl

Hanur, Apr.12 (KS)- The sleuths of the Forest Mobile Squad have arrested two persons on charges of smuggling an owl and have rescued the bird.

The arrested persons have been identified as 30-year-old Madesh and 32-year-old Rangaswamy, both residents of Kaggaligundi village in Hanur taluk.

Acting on a tip off, Kollegal CID Forest Mobile Squad SI Lokesh and staff, arrested Madesh and Rangaswamy near Kannur Bus Stand and rescued the owl which was being carried by the duo in a gunny bag.

Head Constable Guruswamy, M. Madeswamy, P. Madeswamy, Raju and others took part in the operation.

Interview with Japanese Electronic Professor Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki

"Buddha has more influence on Japan than India" -2

By N. Niranjan Nikam

[Continued from yesterday]

SOM: Traffic Police impose fines here also.

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: Japanese are more law-abiding people. Also major cities have lot of traffic lights, may be too much. But all the lights are installed through this mathematical theory to minimise loss (which means more stops there is time loss) or maximise flow efficiency. Strangely enough you can use electrical circuit theory. Electricity flows most efficiently through network. Many people thought, it is stupid, car does not follow like electricity. There is no network theory for road traffic. If you look at each electron and their behaviour it is very sporadic. I am an electrical engineer. Only if you look at the flow of electron in a macroscopic way then electricity flows very nicely. It governs how electricity flows throw a network. It is the same thing with the car. Each of them behaves randomly. They may roll, stop, they may not follow even traffic light. But in the macroscopic way it is still the flow of traffic and the same network theory applies. It is the only macroscopic model of road traffic that applies and electrical network theory provides guidance. That is my early work but still I took it seriously and it got a paper award from Academic Society. It is still working because there is no other theory. However, there are exceptions. If the Emperor comes then we have to give the right of way or when the foreign President comes then we have to stop the traffic *(laughs)*.

SOM: What is the kind of work International Science Community Association (ISCA) is doing of which you are an honorary member and received the medal for Exceptional Service in 2015?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: It is International Speech Communication Association (ISCA) and not Science Community. ISCA is quite ambiguous. It is an academic group of speech scientists and engineers. Now there are 2,000 to 3,000 members and it was started in Europe as ESCA. They started having biannual conference since 1989 called European Speech Technology conference and this was funded by European Union and so that has to be ESCA. I was already very early in the board. It was primarily controlled by ESCA because money comes from there and there is nothing wrong in it. At the same time I established International Conference on Spoken Language Processing (ICSLP).

In the year 2000, exactly ten years after my establishment of ICSLP, we decided to name our conference as Inter-Speech, while their conference was Euro-Speech. One thing I did not like is they had the Constitution saying the board member should be a resident of Europe. Somehow they didn't make it open. At the time of merger that was the single issue I fought, as it was not fair. So I told them unless you change the Constitution to make it equally international we will not merge. They realised it was not a good thing to conceal European dominance. At the end of 1999 they decided to make their ESCA into ISCA. So we decided to change the Constitution so that the board member can come from any part of the world. We decided that no single country can have more than three board members. I became one of the first non-European board members.

SOM: So you had to fight a lot to get the recognition?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: No we did not have to fight a lot. This is a better idea! This year it is happening in India for the first time at Hyderabad from Sept.3 to 7. After the founding of ISCA now we have an Indian Board Member Prof. Hema Murthy from IIT Chennai.

SOM: Having seen both Japanese and Indian Universities what are the similarities and differences you find?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: Well, I am not so deeply involved in Indian Universities. My whole career was associated with either United States like MIT and mainly Japanese Universities like University of Tokyo and later University of Science in Tokyo. I was also involved with Chinese Universities because of agreement with University of Tokyo and Chinese Academy of Science.

I am only involved with research collaboration in India and the most long-standing collaboration was rather recent with Kolkata's C-DAC (Centre for Development of Advanced Computing). But I am also involved with Jadavpur University and Indian Statistical Institute and with IIT Kharagpur, the first IIT in India. I am associated with Prof. Yagnanarayan from IIT Chennai, one of the pioneers in the country in speech science, as he works with only coding and communication, the technology part. In a way I should say he is more narrow. I like to look at every aspect, Physiology, Psychology because it is integrated science and if you have to know what is happening then you have to know every branch.

SOM: What is your view about the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing and its service to people with speech and hearing impairment?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: This is my first visit to AIISH, I did not know anything about it and that is one of the reasons I wanted to come and learn. I was very much impressed. There are institutions that may have similar aspirations but smaller in size, to look into basic side of human speech use but also pathological and pedagogical use. For instance the Research Institute of Lopopedics and Phonetics did have a very pioneering role in looking into speech pathology and also physiology but it stopped existence in University of Tokyo, which discouraged it. The earlier work is very good and pioneering.

But in AIISH there are so many people, so many programmes, it is well-funded with many dedicated people and many buildings and even it teaches Genetics and so forth. So I am here very much to learn.

SOM: We hear so much about Japanese discipline, way of life and punctuality. How were these attributes ingrained in the people of the country?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: I don't know really. It might have partially come from a kind of strict feudalism and strict abidance to social rules and morals and each individual's merit and your life is better by being law-abiding. It is quite different from American way. I do not know about Indian way. **We have a religion but not very strict, but people are more law-abiding and also try to be less aggressive and that comes from Buddhism. Buddha is a great teacher. I am a Buddhist but not very deep one. It controls people's thinking and their way of behaviour and it is a very kind religion.**

I did comparative study of Christianity, Islam and Buddhism. In Buddhism, out of Ten Commandments, number one command is 'never kill.' In Christianity, 'I am the only God' that is number one. In Islam, they have a rule about prohibiting murder. But in Koran there is a condition, never kill unless you find a good reason. And everybody can find a good reason; I can kill this bad guy because I have good reason. Well I think people speak very little about this but I think in Japan society by far there is the lowest crime rate. At least part of it comes from good teachings of Buddha. So your teacher Buddha has more influence on Japan rather than India *(laughs)*. Of course, young Indians are more Americanised and I can say openly Americans are morally low.

SOM: But Buddhist influence is about 2,000 years old and it has always been there?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: Yes, of course. Before this major reforms, during 300 years of feudal reign of Tokugawa shogunate, he had a stronghold on the people. He was the single Maharaja *(laughs)*. Emperor was there more like spiritual head. It was military feudalism and he was the only strong government but there was no war. Everybody was discouraged to carry weapons. So by not carrying weapons and law-abiding citizens, society is very safe. There may still be some theft but very small and theft and other bad things were highly penalised.

Tokugawa was more nobles-oblige (a French concept) where all men should behave morally, which is widespread in Japan. When foreign missionaries came they were surprised to see that high moral is there not only among the richer class but also among poorer classes. For instance when they see foreigners they bow and so forth ■

Japanese don't complain about atomic bombing... they only protested against use of atomic bombs

SOM: Two incidents happened during World War II, the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. You were there then. What was your experience like?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: Yes what to do. I was not living there but six hours or 700 miles away from there. But before Hiroshima and Nagasaki happened, I was living in Tokyo and it went through major bombing five times and the entire city burned. Of course, atomic bomb was the worst but bombing in Tokyo killed a few millions.

SOM: But nobody talks about this?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: Well, of course, they dropped incendiary and the entire inside of the country was burnt. That is how war happens. But Japanese are very docile people. Once defeated they never complained. They don't complain even about atomic bombing. They don't protest against Americans. We only protested against use of atomic bomb. There is a monument in both the places but there is no single hate word against America. The plaques only say use of atomic bomb is a sin against human race but never openly blamed America. We shall never repeat again the use of atomic bomb, we said, even though we are the victims.

Ex-Servicemen urged to familiarise with Welfare Schemes of Central and State Govts.

Annual get-together of Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association (Mysuru East)

Mysuru, Apr.12 - Members of Mysuru-based 'Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association (Mysuru East)' celebrated their third annual get-together along with their family members at V.K. Function Hall in Nazarbad here on Apr.8.

B.M. Nataraj, a social worker, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the day-long programme.

Addressing the gathering, he said, "It is only the unity and collective bargaining that produce the desired results through well-organised Associations with their noble objectives."

He also made a passing remark on ex-servicemen achieving their 4-decade-long demand for One Rank One Pension (OROP), through peaceful agitations by various Ex-Servicemen Associations, which came together on one platform to impress upon the Government to sanction the OROP.

President of the Association and Army veteran Kanjithanda K. Aiyappa, in his welcome address, briefed about the various welfare projects planned by the Association — like building a community hall for the benefit of members of the Association after getting a CA (Civic Amenities) site sanctioned by MUDA; Training, motivating and providing necessary information to the youth of Mysuru to join the Armed Forces.

Army veteran Appachangada Motaiah, General Secretary of the Association, spoke about the various welfare programmes including the 'Death Fund' and called upon the members to contribute towards the Fund.

Motaiah opined that 80% of the ex-servicemen of yore, and 90% of widows of ex-servicemen are ignorant even now regarding the welfare schemes floated by the Central and State Governments from time to time. He urged the ex-servicemen to update themselves with the new welfare schemes floated by the Governments by interacting among themselves, and knowing it through Department of Sainik Welfare, and educate their families too of the same.

Kodagu Ex-servicemen Association (Mysuru East) President Kanjithanda Aiyappa seen addressing the gathering as Kangira Achaiah, Kombanda Bheemaiah, chief guest M.B. Nataraj and General Secretary Appachangada Motaiah look on.

Stating that most of the ex-servicemen and their widows presumed that all is well with them as long as they got their monthly military pension, canteen facilities as per their entitlement and medical treatment through Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme, Motaiah cautioned the ex-servicemen that many of the military pensioners were not aware of the fact that the pension disbursing agency, that is the public sector banks, make a lot of mistakes while disbursing pension, and thus pay the pensioners less than their eligible pension. He added that sometimes it ran into a few lakhs of rupees.

Policies on pension which keep changing and got revised upward during 5th and 6th Central Pay Commission (CPC) was one of the reasons for this, he said and added that all those military pensioners who happen to be underpaid with their basic pension during the 6th CPC, on implementation of OROP, such defence pensioners will continue to be underpaid for the rest of their lives even with subsequent upward revisions, in future.

The General Secretary urged not only the members of the Association but also the ex-servicemen and widows of ex-servicemen in general, to make sure that they are being paid correct pension as per their rank and length of service, as per the 5th and 6th Central Pay Commissions. He also suggested to them, to get their pension entitlement / eligibility verified through the Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement in their respective districts, or by contacting the Association's Legal Advisor, Mandetira N. Subramani between 10 am and 6 pm on all working days, on his Mob: 99001-01047.

The get-together concluded with various games for children and family members. Prizes were given away by Vice-President Kombanda Bheemaiah and Treasurer Kangira Achaiah. Joint Secretary Chandira Basappa proposed a vote of thanks.

A section of the Association members with their families.

"The Story of Kaveri" wins Grand Prix at Abby's Goafest

Film narrates River Cauvery's ordeal with a mythological touch

Mysuru, Apr. 12- *"The Story of Kaveri (and every river, everywhere),"* a short film initiated by Cycle Pure Agarbathies and created by Reforest India has been awarded the Grand Prix, the highest honour for creative excellence at the Abby Goafest-2018 recently. This film has garnered appreciations from all over the world. It addresses the global problem of water scarcity and gives a local solution to this crisis with a hard-hitting message.

The film has also won three Gold Awards under three different sub-categories of Video Craft (16A Direction), (16B Editing) and (16D Cinematography), and a Silver Award for *The National Geographic Green Awards,* in the ceremony.

Recently, the film also received three Gold Awards at the MADDYs, Chennai, for a fresh and unique approach to the global water crisis. For the first time in 114 years, both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu seem to agree with the film's message of peace on this dispute.

'We are thrilled with the recognition that our film has received by the creative stalwarts. The story is true for all rivers, and fresh water bodies, everywhere. Part mythology and part ecology, this is a universal message of peace and hope. The problem is the same. The solution is also the same. We hope people take the message of this film seriously and act upon it dedicatedly," says Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathies.

Vinod Eshwer, the scriptwriter of the film and Trustee of ReforestIndia and Janet Yegneswaran, President, ReforestIndia, have also expressed happiness over the film receiving the award. The video has been directed by Ad film maker K.M. Ayappa, who is the co-founder of Early Man Films based out of Mumbai and the music has been scored by EarthSync India, an audio-visual production company based in Chennai.

Watch the film here at: *https://youtu.be/KAvtWcj1kuM*.

FROM LEFT: Ad film maker K.M. Ayappa, CBFC Chairperson & Abby Master Jury Prasoon Joshi, Script Writer & Trustee of Reforest India Vinod Lal Heera Eshwer, Vinod's son Siddhartha, Vinod's wife Seema and Chairman of Awards Governing Council Ajay Kakar.

Veena concert tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 12- Ganabharathi has organised a veena trio concert on Apr.13 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar by **Vidu. Vani Yadunandan, Dr. Shashidhar** and **Vid. Maddali Lakshmi.**

They will be accompanied by **Vid. Nikshith Puttur on mridanga** and **Vid. Raghunandan Vyasarao on ghata.**

Vidu. Vani Yadunandan

Profile: Vani Yadunandan began her musical career at a tender age of six under the tutelage of Vidushi Neelamma Kadambi, the most popular Veena artiste at that time. Presently, she is taking guidance from Vid. D. Balakrishna, son of the legendary Veena Maestro Dr. V. Doreswamy Iyengar. A B.Sc graduate from Mysore University, she has secured first rank in Veena Proficiency Exam (Vidwat) conducted by the State government. She has been giving regular Veena recitals on AIR and Doordarshan as "A" Grade artiste. She is a faculty teaching Veena at BVB, Bengaluru.

Reception Desks make City Police Stations more people-friendly

The reception desk at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station where visitors are greeted, enquired about the purpose of visit and photographed before directing them to the sections concerned.

Mysuru, Apr.12 (BCT)- With an intention to treat visitors, who come to Police Stations in a polite and disciplined manner, all Police Stations across the city are being provided with a comprehensive reception desk. And once you enter a Police Station, you will feel like entering a corporate office with a receptionist who will say, "May I help you."

As part of the initiative, the Jayalakshmipuram Police Station has been done up with a separate reception section where the visitors are greeted. The photographs of the visitors are clicked with a camera on the desk and after listening to the purpose of their visit, the receptionist directs them to the relevant sections. Say if a visitor comes to the station for Passport verification, he/ she is directed to the officer who is incharge of the section.

The receptionists, who also happen to be Police personnel, are given special training on how to handle visitors and they directly report to the Commissioner's office. The facility has been established following the directives of Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Neelamani N. Raju who has ordered to establish reception desks under the 'Jana Snehi Police Scheme'

At least 3-4 personnel from every Police Station have been trained in soft skills and this initiative which is aimed at helping the Department fight the negative public perception towards Police behaviour.

Once a visitor enters the Police Station, he/ she can obtain a token from an automatic token vending machine and wait for the token number to be called out in case there is a rush. A visitor's register is kept at the reception desk which will record name and telephone number of the visitor, time of visit to the Police Station, the nature of complaint/ work, the person who attended to the visitor, signature/ thumb impression of the visitor and time of departure of the visitor. On top of the register, the reception officer will enter his/her name and badge number.

Inaugurating the helpdesk at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station recently, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao said that the aim was to create a congenial atmosphere for aggrieved parties who visit Police stations to lodge complaints.

"The reception desk will help Policemen keep track of those visiting the station so that they can monitor the status of their grievances. All the all 24 stations across the city, including the five Traffic Stations, will have such reception counters for the visitors to feel comfortable when they come in," he said.

Complainants and other individuals coming into the Station will be handed an acknowledgement slip and this will ensure accountability and help complainants track the progress of their cases.

"The acknowledgement slip from a specific Station will be made compulsory if the complainant has to meet higher officials so that we can know what their grievance is and why the officer concerned could not be addressed," the Commissioner said.

"We have come out with innovative reception desks which will be appealing to all. Proper records will be maintained and the personnel have been trained to retrieve records whenever needed. Three to four officers from each Police Station across the city have been handpicked and given training. They will be shuffled and posted to different Police Stations," added Rao.

Minchina Nondani

Chamundeshwari records highest number of applicants on Day-1

- Poll Observers to arrive in city on Apr. 16
- Commercial Tax Officers roped in to assist poll teams in tracking unaccounted money flow
- Route marches held in Chamundeshwari and Hunsur Assembly segments

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (MTY&DM)- "A total of 33,416 applications (Form No. 6) were received on the launch day of *Minchina Nondani* (special voter enrolment drive) held across the district on Apr. 8," said Deputy Commissioner (DC) K.B. Sivakumar, who is also the District Electoral Officer. Addressing a press meet at his Office here this morning, Sivakumar said that Chamundeshwari constituency had the highest number of applicants (7,766) while Hunsur had the lowest number (762), on Apr. 8, when *Minchina Nondani* was launched.

Maintaining that the drive was successful beyond expectations, the DC said that Poll Observers of the Election Commission are likely to arrive in city on Apr. 16.

Pointing out that 125 teams comprising Returning Officers (ROs), Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) and other poll officials will tour all the villages of the district and sensitise the people on the functioning of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), he said that seven paramilitary companies have already arrived in city, out of which four are stationed in the city and three in other parts of the district.

The DC further said that these Central forces have already held route march in Chamundeshwari and Hunsur Assembly segments in order to instil a sense of security among voters.

Continuing, the DC said that Commercial Tax Officers have been roped in to assist poll teams in monitoring and tracking unaccounted money flow as

DC K.B. Sivakumar

these officers will keep a constant vigil on suspicious cash transactions by scrutinising GST payments.

Stating that he paid a surprise visit to a few check-posts in the outskirts of the city, during which he found traffic jams at some check-posts, he said more personnel will be deployed at all check-posts to ensure no traffic jams or snarls.

The DC further said that a total of 2,860 Polling Stations (including 173 auxiliary) have been set up across 11 Assembly segments in the district and 19,327 personnel will be deployed for poll work.

In all, 210 Model Code of Conduct teams, 150 Static Surveillance teams, 93 Flying Squads have been formed while 49 check-posts and seven Excise check-posts have been set up in the district," the DC said.

Cash, gold seized

He further said that 14 cases of Poll Code violation have been registered in rural parts of the district and 1,038 gms of gold jewellery, Rs. 7.48 lakh cash, two borewell lorries, four vehicles and one campaign vehicle, hot boxes and bottles, cookers and pamphlets have been seized in connection with the cases.

Second PU classes to begin on May 2

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Three days after the third list of candidates is published, the colleges must display the list of students who have paid the fee and cut off percentage, the circular stated.

Shikha said that for students passing out of SSLC and taking admission to first PUC, a provision for bridge course has been made in the academic calendar this time. The bridge course would be conducted in the first week of July.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning Deputy Director of PU Education Dayanand said that the valuation of PU answer scripts have been completed and the bundles will be despatched to the Board where the tabulation work will be done. "CET will be conducted on Apr. 18 and 19 and in Mysuru, over 10,700 candidates will take up the exams at 22 centres," he said.

The early deadline, however, has upset students studying in other Boards such as those associated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE). Many fear they may miss the deadline if their results are not announced before admission season begins.

Shikha, however, clarified that there was no need for students to panic. "The first PU bridge course will go on for at least 15 days. The date of admission is extended for students from other boards and for students who clear the SSLC supplementary exam every year," she added.

BJP on Fast to Save Democracy

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They blamed the Congress, its President Rahul Gandhi and his mother Sonia Gandhi for the failed Parliament session.

While the BJP leaders across the country are observing day-long fast, in Mysuru, however, the dharna in front of the DC office ended in one hour.

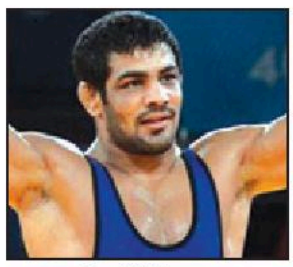
Addressing BJP MPs, PM Modi said the BJP leaders and its workers will observe the fast to "expose" those people who "throttled" democracy by stalling Parliament proceedings. "Those who couldn't gain power in 2014 don't want the country to move forward. They didn't let Parliament work for a single day. They killed democracy and we will observe fast to bring their crime in front of the world. I will also hold fast. But I will continue my work," he said.

The BJP's fast comes days after the Congress held a nationwide fast on Apr. 9 to protest against Dalit atrocities and acts of communal violence that have seen a flare up across the country. However, the images of Congress leaders eating 'chhole bhature' before the fast went viral resulting in deep embarrassment for the party.

CWG: Wrestlers Sushil Kumar, Rahul Aware win Golds

Gold Coast, Apr.12- Veteran Indian star Sushil Kumar won gold in the men's 74 kilogram category in the wrestling competition at the 21st Commonwealth Games (CWG) today. Sushil overpowered Johannes Botha of South Africa by technical superiority in the final.

Another Indian wrestler Rahul Aware also won gold in the men's 57 kilogram category by defeating Steven Takahashi of Canada 3-1 in the final.



Sushil Kumar

Rahul Aware

Tea shop owner killed in road accident

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (RK&KS)- In a tragic incident, a 43-year-old tea shop owner died of serious injuries after he rammed his bike into Hardinge Circle here last night.

The deceased has been identified as Srinivas, who owns a tea shop near Ramaswamy Circle and residing at Yeraganahalli in city.

Yesterday, at about 11.45 pm, Srinivas was on his way to his home via Gun House Circle and Dasara Exhibition Road on his Hero Honda Splendor bike (KA-55-K-2287) when he lost control of the bike and rammed it into the iron grills installed at Hardinge Circle.

This resulted in Srinivas getting injured seriously and bleeding profusely before losing conscious and lying in a pool of blood.

Photography frenzy public

Soon, a large number of public gathered at the spot, not to shift the injured to the hospital, but to take pictures and videos of the injured Srinivas who was suffering from severe bleeding due to the crash, thus exhibiting their inhuman behaviour.

Meanwhile, Dr. Amithesh, Orthopaedic Surgeon at JSS Hospital, who was passing by, saw Srinivas in a pool of blood and shifted him in his car to JSS Hospital. But Srinivas died before the commencement of treatment, it is learnt.

Devaraja Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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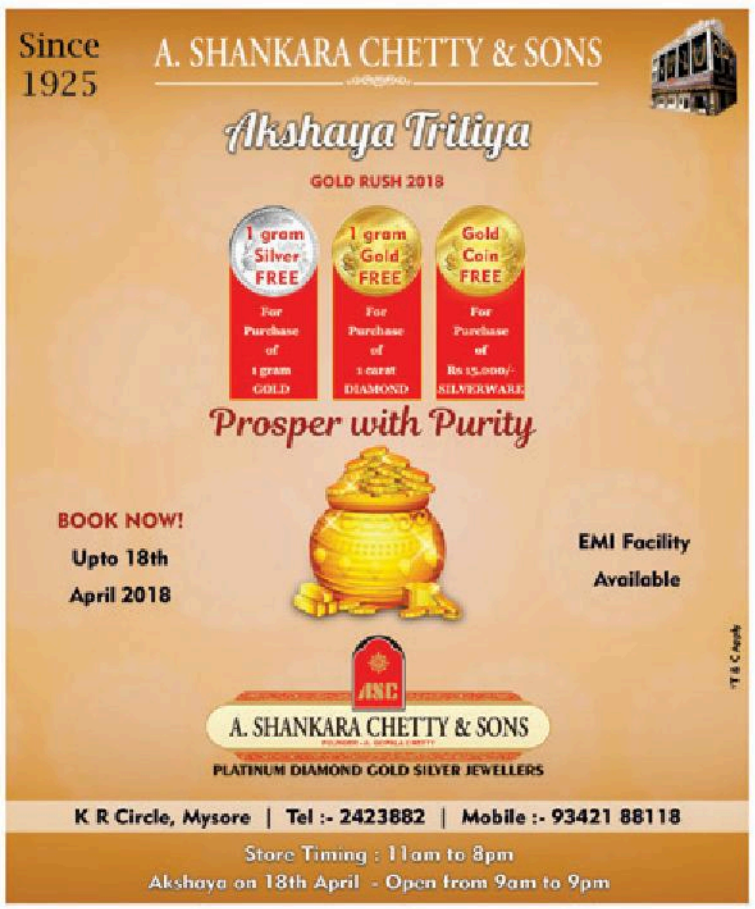
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Decoding Mythology

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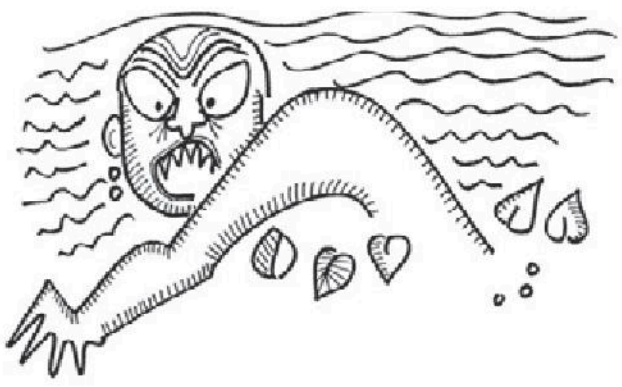
Demon Poets

When we use the word demon in English we are instantly drawn to dark and hideous evil creatures. This idea comes to us from the Christian world that gave us the mythology of the Devil, and from the Zoroastrian world before that, where all things ugly were attributed to Angra Manyu, the smoke to the fire that was the divine Ahura Mazda.

However, it is fascinating to learn that until the Mughals painted Hindu mythology on orders of Akbar in the 16th century, demons of Puranas were never shown as having dark complexion. They were coloured red and yellow and green and had blood red eyes and fangs and claws, but this could also be the description of a deity, a gana or a bhoota or a yaksha or a rakshasa, who guarded Vaikuntha, or accompanied Shiva to a crematorium or the goddess Kottravai of Tamil lore to battlefields to feast on the dead.

In ancient Indian, especially Tamil, poetry, and temple art, we find ghouls and fearsome beings associated with the divine. They are an integral part of temples serving as attendants to and guards of gods and goddesses. They are found on walls, holding up pillars or the roof, the doorways. Some have huge potbellies and plump limbs while others have gaunt shrivelled bodies. They are the bhuta-ganas and what the Tamil poets called 'pey'. They are closely associated with the arts. Their back serves as a stage on which Shiva dances. They serve as footstools of goddesses. Some hold celestial umbrellas and flags. Their heads with blood dripping fangs are often located atop doorways and in the arch behind the image of a god.

In Tamil literature, the 'pey' is linked to devotion. The first poet-devotee of Shiva (Nayamnar) is imagined as a shrivelled female 'pey' from Karaikal. She chose to become this fearsome creature, not the pretty woman she was, so that men would not chase her and she would be free to pursue her adoration of Shiva. The first poet-devotee of Vishnu is also 'pey'. Born of a flower, he takes shelter in a crowded pavilion on a rainy day where he experiences the presence of God and bursts into song. He



is one of the first Alvars, those immersed in divine love.

In the 11th century, we learn of Chola kings whose ancestry is traced to a 'pey' who belongs to Kali's retinue. The poet who praises his lineage describes various ghouls waiting to relish the blood and flesh of those killed when he invades Kalinga. He goes on to describe different kinds of ghouls: the Brahmin pey who speaks in Sanskrit, the Buddhist pey who want to eat human brain and even Jain pey who strain human blood to remove human hair.

In Mahabharata, Bhima is married to a rakshasa woman called Hidimbi and has a son called Ghatatkocha. Hidimbi's brother, Hidimba, in Tamil mythology, carries mountains tied to a bamboo pole on the instructions of Parvati and carries them south to where Kartikeya resides after having had a fight with his father, Shiva. Hidimba thus is not a 'demon' but a part of Shiva's gana. Vishnu's bhakta, Prahalada, is an asura, whose son Virochana and grandson, Bali, are celebrated in Indian lore for their generosity. Vibhishana is a rakshasa, but also a great devotee of Vishnu. Thus words like 'asura' and 'rakshasa' and 'pey' and 'bhoota' and 'gana' perhaps do not mean demon in Indic traditions — rather something powerful, fearful and unrefined, but certainly not 'evil'.

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128th Sri Ramanavami Music Festival

Sweet and scholarly rendering of kritis by Vid. Prashanth

By M.L. Krishnaswami

[Continued from Apr. 10]

On the 2nd of April, Monday, the artistes at the concert organised by Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust at Alamma Choultry, Devaraja Mohalla, were: **Vid. N.R. Prashanth on vocal, Vid. Mathoor Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Anoor Sunad Anand on khanjira.**

Vid. Prashanth is a B.E. in Instrumentation Technology and has addresses in Bengaluru and Mysuru. Pleasing personality with a pleasant voice, he will win the hearts of the listener connoisseurs by his sweet and scholarly rendering of the kritis.

Prashanth commenced his concert with *'Namami Vidya Vinayaka'* in raga 'Hamsadhwani' quickly rendered but setting the agenda for nice jewels of kritis to unfold in a row. This was followed by a kriti in Raga 'Nata' by

Swathi Thirunal. A short Kriti in 'Kannada' followed. A Tamil song in 'Hindola' was the next.

Vid. Mathoor Srinidhi, Vid. Anantha Krishna Sharma and Vid. Anoor Sunad Anand gave able support to the singer. *'Sogasu Chuda Tharama'* in 'Kannada' Raga was a quickie.

A short alapana in Raga 'Lathangi' followed by the popular *'Marivela Dikku Evarayya Rama'* came out splendidly and neraval for 'Paraloka…' and good support from the accompanists. The next number was 'Brochevarevara Raghupathe' in 'Sri Ranjini'.

'Arabhi' was delineated in detail with a Saint Thyagaraja number 'Oh Raajeevaksha…' This was the best piece of the concert with equal contribution from the vocalist and the two accompanists. Mathoor Srinidhi with his subdued mannerism on the stage stole the show with the travel of the bow on the strings of the violin.

A Tillana in 'Hamsanandi' by Swati Tirunal Maharaja came out quickly, *'Krishnaya Vasudevaya Devaki Nandanaya'* in 'Desh' followed and a neatly rendered Raga 'Surati' was reserved for the Mangala.

The laya vidya duo veteran Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma and his nephew, the young Vid. Anoor Sunad Anand gave a splendid display in their instruments. This was the piece-de-resistance of the concert along with the pleasant demeanour of the vocalist's voice combined with the subdued bowing on the four strings by Mathoor Srinidhi.

Best concert in the series

On the 3rd April, Tuesday, the vocal concert by **Vid. Vijaya Shiva was accompanied by Vid. R.K. Sriramkumar on violin, Vid. N.C. Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.**

Vid. Vijaya Shiva has been a sort of a child prodigy who would identify and make efforts to sing several ragas even at the age of four. His mother was his first guru after whom he got good grooming and training in classical music under the famous D.K. Pattammal and her brother D.K. Jayaraman. This privilege put him on strong foundation due to which he is what he is today, perhaps the topmost vocalist in this part of the country.

The concert commenced with the inaugural number of the 'Pancharatnas' 'Jagadananda Karaka' in Nata bequithed to the musical field by the great Saint Thyagaraja. Vid. Vijay Shiva briskly went through the number in all its 'Charanas' with the solid support of his co-artistes. The second song was *'Samaja varada niku sari evarayya'* rendered quickly and followed by a Dikshitar Kriti 'Meenakshi...' in Purvikalyani.

'Madhyamavathi', the next raga was rendered with a short alapana, the kriti being *'Baduk sukamula…'* The swara prasthara for this, though brief, was elegant. A short kriti *'Mayamma Meenakshamma'* followed briskly.

'Shankarabharana' alapana was superbly rendered followed by Kriti, 'Eduthaneela…' Swaraprasthara in detail was quite good and after this Tanyavartana by Vid. Bharadwaj and Vid. Manjunath came out very well. Surprisingly *'Mathada Baradeno'* a Kannada number in 'Kamach' was rendered in slow speed and received well by the rasikas who had assembled in large numbers. Another Kannada song *'Neenyako, ninna Hangyako'* in raga 'Janjuti' followed in quick succession.

A tillana in 'Surati' penned by Balamurali was the next number. An 'Abang' by Saint Tulsidas in 'Desh' raga was the last piece with which the concert ended.

Undoubtedly, the assembled connoisseurs agreed in unison that this concert by Vid. Vijaya Shiva was by far the best concert in the series. The supporting artistes also came out in flying colours. This is what is called *'Gatti Sangeetha'* in music parlance comparable to the concerts of Vidwans of previous generation like Ariyakudi, Chembai etc.

NOTE: *This was the last number in 128th Sri Ramanavami Music programme.*

Commonwealth Games - 2018

Shreyasi wins double-trap gold in shooting

Shreyasi Singh celebrating her win in the women's double trap finals on day seven of 21st CWG.

Gold Coast, Apr.12- India dominated the range and the ring as Shreyasi Singh's double trap gold shored up the medal tally while the entire men's Indian boxing contingent made the semifinals to be assured of podium finishes in an unprecedented performance on day seven of the 21st Commonwealth Games (CWG) here on Wednesday.

On the overall medal tally, India held on the third position with 12 gold, four silver and eight bronze medals for a total of 24 so far. This number is expected to jump substantially once the wrestlers begin their campaign today and the boxing medals are finalised in the next two days.

The Belmont Shooting Centre in Brisbane continued to be a happy hunting ground for Indian shooters and for a fourth successive day the country had a medal to celebrate. Shreyasi, a silver-medallist from the 2014 edition, beat Australia's Emma Cox in a shoot-off to improve the colour of her medal from the last time.

"This is the highest medal of my career, right up there. It is also very special because shooting is not going to be a part of the CWG in 2022," said the 26-year-old. "It would be the one to cherish for a very long time," she added.

There were a couple of bronze-medallists as well in Om Mitharval (50m pistol) and Ankur Mittal (men's double trap). And some disappointment too as 10m air pistol gold-medallist Jitu Rai signed off 8th in the 50m pistol final.

BOXING: Indian boxers excel from the range to the Oxenford Studios and it only got better for India. All eight of the male Indian boxers entered the semifinals, while the redoubtable M.C. Mary Kom (48kg) entered the final.

Gaurav Solanki (52kg), Vikas Krishan (75kg) and Manish Kaushik (60kg) joined Manoj Kumar (69kg), Satish Kumar (+91kg), Amit Panghal (49kg), Naman Tanwar (91kg) and Mohammed Husammuddin (56kg) in the semis, making for a very happy Indian boxing contingent, shepherded by Swedish coach Santiago Nieva.

HOCKEY: India enters semi-finals — There was good news from the hockey arena as well with India beating England in their men's final pool B clash to set up a semifinal with New Zealand. The spark that had been missing so far from their campaign was rediscovered to an extent and coach Sjoerd Marijne said he could finally recognise his team again.

BADMINTON: On the badminton court, the stars of the mixed team's gold medal winning campaign began their singles run and with easy opponents in opening rounds and the likes of P.V. Sindhu, Saina Nehwal and K. Srikanth hardly took less than 20 minutes each to move into the pre-quarters.

TABLE TENNIS & SQUASH: Most of the table tennis and squash players made their way into pre-quarters of their respective individual and doubles events. In squash, the spotlight is on defending gold medallists Joshna Chinnappa and Dipika Pallikal, who won their opening match yesterday.

ATHLETICS: There was disappointment in the athletics arena where high jump hope Tejaswin Shankar ended up sixth after fouling all his attempts at 2.27m even though his personal best stands at 2.28m.

Also finishing sixth was Hima Das, but in the 400m women's race. She could, however, take solace from the fact that she achieved a personal best of 51.32 sec.

Rahane, bowlers shine as RR beat DD

Jaipur, Apr.12- Rajasthan Royals (RR) beat Delhi Daredevils (DD) by 10 runs in a rain-marred clash at the Sawai Man Singh Stadium in Jaipur in the ongoing edition of the IPL on Wednesday.

Delhi were set a revised target of 71 in 6 overs after Rajasthan managed to score 153/5 in 17.5 overs before rain halted their innings. Hard-hitters Glenn Maxwell and Colin Munro were handed the task of chasing down the target by the Delhi think-tank.

Batting first, Rajasthan once again got off to a bad start as opener D'Arcy Short was run-out for the second game in a row, without troubling the scorers much. All-rounder Vijay Shankar hit the stumps directly as Short was way out of his ground.

Ben Stokes and skipper Ajinkya Rahane tried to steady the ship and the Englishman hit a huge six as well to announce his intentions early on. However, his innings was cut short by Trent Boult, who scalped his prize wicket for 16.

Sanju Samson arrived at the crease and he brought his good form into this clash as well and hit a four and a six on the first two Boult deliveries that he faced.

Rahane too joined the party and the duo stitched together a brisk fifty-run stand to steady the Rajasthan ship.

Samson's innings was ended by spinner Shahbaz Nadeem, who castled him for 34. Jos Buttler hit few boundaries but his cameo was ended by Nadeem as the Englishman became his second scalp of the day.

And this is when the rain arrived at the venue and started playing hide and seek with the fans and players alike. The downpour didn't relent and the innings had to be halted.

However, Delhi too got off to the worst start possible as Munro was run-out by wicket-keeper Jos Buttler on the first ball of the innings itself. Maxwell and Rishabh Pant too couldn't last long. In the last over, Delhi needed 25 runs to win the contest. Chris Morris hit a four and six off the last two deliveries respectively but it came a bit too late as Rajasthan recorded their first win of the season with the help of Duckworth and Lewis (D/L) System.

Sanju Samson was adjudged as the Man of the Match.

IPL Season-11

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Yesterday's Results

RR 153/5 (17.5 overs) beat (D/L method)
DD 60/4 (6 overs)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

[Source: www.iplt20.com]

Cauvery stir: CSK home matches to be played in Pune

Mumbai, Apr.12- A day after the IPL returned to M.A. Chidambaram Stadium following a two-year suspension, the Tamil Nadu capital has been stripped of all matches of the 11th edition of the league due to massive Cauvery protests that have rocked the State, informed IPL Chief Rajeev Shukla yesterday.

"CSK will be asked to move their home matches to Pune as Chennai Police have expressed their inability to provide adequate security for the remaining matches," he said. Massive protests were witnessed yesterday ahead of the match between CSK and KKR and an identified protester flung a shoe at CSK's Ravindra Jadeja during the match.

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16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
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Liquor for votes: Lodge complaints at these Control Rooms

Mysuru, Apr. 12- In order to conduct a free and fair poll, the Excise Department has set up Control Rooms in all taluks of the district. The Control Rooms will function 24x7. Members of the public can call the Control Room if they come across any illegal manufacture, storage, transportation and distribution of liquor.

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Ramdas rubbishes ex-MLC's allegations

Ramdas

Mysuru, Apr. 12- Rubbishing the charges made by fellow party leader and former MLC G. Madhusudan, BJP leader and former Minister S.A. Ramdas has sarcastically said that he was not big enough to talk about G. Madhusudan.

Ramdas was replying to charges made at a press meet yesterday by ex-MLC G. Madhusudan, who also urged the party leadership not to allot the K.R. Constituency party ticket to Ramdas.

Sarcastically stating that Madhusudan had grown big to become a national leader, Ramdas said that he was only an ordinary party worker and was in touch with over 50,000 families of K.R. Constituency.

Maintaining that Madhusudan was only reiterating the charges made by Congress leaders earlier, Ramdas claimed that the Police have filed 'B' report in all the cases against him.

Alleging Opposition hand in the charges made by Madhusudan, he accused the ex-MLC of only reiterating the Opposition claims in attacking him.

Noting that it is the BJP leadership which allots the party ticket, Ramdas maintained that he would continue to work for the BJP even though the party denies him the ticket from KR Assembly segment.

Assembly poll: Rowdies warned in Mandya

Mandya, Apr.12(US)- The District Administration is gearing up for a smooth conduct of Assembly election and in that context a rowdy parade was held at all Police Stations in the town yesterday.

In addition to that, Paramilitary personnel took out a flag march through the main thoroughfares of the town and district.

Based on the directions of Election Commission, the Police officers summoned all the rowdy elements and warned them against any attempt to disturb the law and order before and during election. The flag march taken out by Paramilitary personnel in Mandya, Maddur, Malavalli and Srirangapatna created an awareness among people on fearless voting.

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY POLLS - 2018

Who will Lord Srikanteshwara bless this time?

Nanjangud, Apr. 12 (RS&DM)- The Temple Town of Nanjangud, know as *Dakshina Kashi* is buzzing with political activities as the polling date (May 12) is drawing closer with each passing day.

The Nanjangud (SC Reserved) Constituency became the Centre of political attraction last year as the Assembly segment went to by-poll in April 2017, that was necessitated following the resignation of sitting MLA V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who quit the Congress after being unceremoniously dropped from the Siddharamaiah Ministry in the Cabinet reshuffle held in mid 2016.

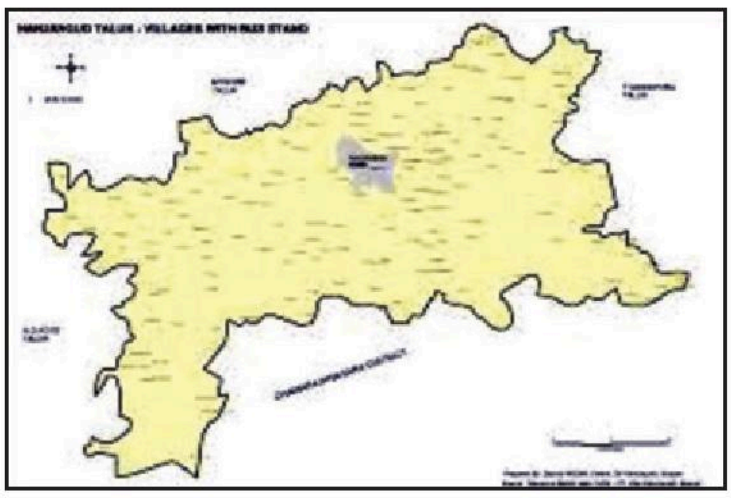
Following the recent voter enrolment drives, the Constituency has 2,32,079 voters — 1,02,516 men and 1,00,755 women.

The Constituency has witnessed 14 Assembly polls, including last year's by-poll. While the Congress has won 10 times, Janata Parivar thrice and an Independent candidate has won once.

The Nanjangud Assembly segment which was a general one, became an SC reserved Constituency following the delimitation in 2008. The Congress won three times including the April 2017 by-poll, after the 2008 delimitation.

While Sreenivasa Prasad won as a Congress candidate in 2008 and 2013, he lost in the April 2017 by-poll as a BJP Candidate to Kalale Keshavamurthy of the Congress, who had defected from the JD(S) just ahead of the by-poll.

It is interesting to note that three leaders M. Mahadev (Benki Mahadev), D.T. Jayakumar and V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who were elected from the Constituency became Ministers, while M. Mahadev won on a Congress ticket three times, D.T. Jayakumar contesting as a Janata Parivar candidate won three times.



Now that M. Mahadev and D.T. Jayakumar are no more and Sreenivasa Prasad retiring from electoral politics, it can be said that the constituency has lost its sheen.

While it is almost certain that the Congress will field its sitting MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, the BJP and JD(S) are yet to announce their candidates.

The frontrunners for the BJP ticket include S. Mahadevaiah, Advocate S. Arun Kumar, BJP Mysuru District President Kote M. Shivanna, V. Sreenivasa Prasad's son-in-law Harshavardhan, who is also the State BJP Yuva Morcha Vice-President, former ZP Vice-President Dr. K. Shivaram and Advocate Mahesh Attikhane.

As far as the JD(S) is concerned, the key aspirants include former MCC Corporator R. Somasundar, ZP Vice-President H.S. Dayananda Murthy and JD(S) SC/ST Morcha District President Belawadi Shivakumar.

It may be mentioned here that the JD(S) did not contest the April 2017 by-poll, which largely helped the Congress win the seat in a bitterly contested election between the Congress and the BJP.

While R. Somasundar of the JD(S) is campaigning across the Constituency, camping in a house in Nanjangud Town's NGO Colony, another aspirant H.S. Dayananadamurthy too is criss-crossing the Constituency in the hope of getting the party ticket.

Meanwhile, too many aspirants has caused a headache to the BJP leadership in the selection of the party candidate even as the countdown for the May 12 Assembly poll has begun.

The BJP is making all efforts to field a consensus candidate among the aspirants, to win the seat this time and thus avenge the April 2017 by-poll defeat.

Also, all is said to be not well in the Congress Camp, as district Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is looking at the possibility of contesting from here, after leaving his home Constituency of T. Narsipur to his son Sunil Bose. Dr. Mahadevappa had also batted for his son Sunil Bose in last year's by-poll. But CM Siddharamaiah and the Congress leaders thwarted Dr. Mahadevappa's plans and allotted the party ticket to Kalale Keshavamurthy after making him defect from the JD(S) to the Congress.

Keshavamurthy had lost to Sreenivasa Prasad by a narrow margin in the 2013 Assembly polls.

Electoral history of Nanjangud Constituency

Year	Winner	Party	Votes	Competitor	Party	Votes
1957	P. Mahadevaiah	Congress	15,391	B.N.S. Aradya	PSP	8,955
1962	N. Rachaiah	Congress	14,865	Srikantaiah	Independent	12,070
1967	Srikantaiah	Independent	12,787	N. Rachaiah	Congress	8,695
1972	K.B. Shivaiah	Congress	16,334	Srikantaiah	Independent	9,212
1978	K.B. Shivaiah	Congress	19,639	—	Janata Party	12,854
1983	M. Mahadev	Congress	19,124	K. Narasegowda	Janata Party	19,079
1985	D.T. Jayakumar	Janata Party	29,644	M. Linganna	Congress	25,382
1989	M. Mahadev	Congress	36,176	D.T. Jayakumar	Janata party	23,525
1994	D.T. Jayakumar	Janata Dal	56,513	M. Mahadev	Congress	27,097
1999	M. Mahadev	Congress	34,701	D.T. Jayakumar	JD(S)	26,703
2004	D.T. Jayakumar	JD(S)	46,068	M. Mahadev	Congress	26.483
2008	V. Sreenivasa Prasad	Congress	42,867	S. Mahadevaiah	BJP	42,159
2013	V. Sreenivasa Prasad	Congress	50,784	Kalale Keshavamurthy	JD(S)	41,843
2017	Kalale Keshavamurthy	Congress	86,212	V. Sreenivasa Prasad	BJP	64,878

I won the 2017 by-poll with the co-operation from CM Siddharamaiah, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP R. Dhruvanarayan and other leaders. I have completed many developmental works in the Constituency and some works are in progress. I am confident that the voters of the Constituency would bless me this time too."

—Kalale Keshavamurthy, Incumbent MLA

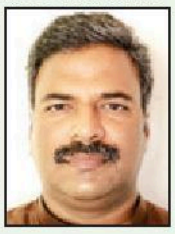
I have contested in 2008 and 2013 polls. I lost the 2008 polls by a margin of only 708 votes. With the co-operation from everyone, I have organised BJP from grassroot level and also know the voters of the Constituency. If senior politicians like V. Sreenivasa Prasad and others support me, I will surely win the election. I am confident that the BJP High Command would give the ticket to me."

—S. Mahadevaiah, BJP State Executive Member.

As a Minister I have fulfilled my duties without any controversies and I have gained the confidence of people of all classes. I am also an aspirant for the Nanjangud ticket and I am ready to fulfill my duties given by the party."

—Kote M. Shivanna, BJP District President.

As an advocate I have fought for social causes and have also fought for the welfare of all communities besides taking into confidence of all in the Constituency. I will be the voice of the people of all classes and communities. I am confident that the party High Command will recognise my social works and give me the ticket and I also believe that I will win in the election."



— S. Arun Kumar, Special Invitee to the BJP State Executive

I have contested in the 2013 elections as a BJP candidate. I am educated and a localite and I will win the confidence of everyone and face the election. I am confident that the party would consider me for the ticket."

—Dr. K. Shivaram, former Zilla Panchayat Vice-President.

As I grew up politically under my father-in-law V. Sreenivasa Prasad, I am confident of getting the ticket. With the support and guidance from Sreenivasa Prasad and other leaders, I would like to develop the Constituency as a Model Constituency, which is my dream."

—Harshavardhan, BJP State Yuva Morcha Vice-President.

When former Minister H. Vishwanath left Congress and joined the JD(S), I was the Congress SC Wing President and I also quit the Congress and joined the JD(S). As I am confident of getting the ticket to contest from Nanjangud Constituency, I have taken up a house at NGO Colony in Nanjangud."

—R. Somasundar, JD(S) ticket aspirant.

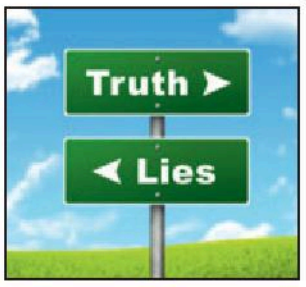
I am a Zilla Panchayat Member (Independent) and have now joined JD(S). I am sure of getting the JD(S) ticket. With the blessings of my father Hejjige Srinivasaiah, who was a Minister, JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy and the coalition with BSP, I am sure to win."

—H.S. Dayananda Murthy, ZP Member.

WORD OF THE DAY

Astroturfing

Pronunciation: As-truch-turf-ing (noun).



Meaning: The deceptive tactic of simulating grassroots support for a product, cause, etc., undertaken by people or organisations with an interest in shaping public opinion.

Origin: Astroturfing was originally an Americanism, coined in 1974, meaning "to cover an area with Astroturf (a carpet like covering made of vinyl and nylon to resemble turf, used for athletic fields, patios, etc.)." Twenty years later (1993) the current sense of Astroturfing "the deceptive tactic of simulating grassroots support for a product or cause, undertaken to influence public opinion" first appeared in Canadian and Australian newspapers.

THE ODD WORD

Ensorcell

Enchant; fascinate.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Burst someone's bubble

Meaning: To ruin someone's happy moment or mood, usually by telling them disappointing news or information.

Origin: The origins for this phrase are unknown. The earliest quote of the phrase with its figurative meaning was found at the end of the 1860s. For example, in 1869, the expression is written in the Anglo American Times newspaper: "They actually strove to fasten on the President, and the very Treasury which had designedly burst their bubble, complicity with the design, and so openly, boldly, and circumstantially was this done, that some people were for a moment staggered by the attack on the Executive."

Blowing bubbles is an activity both kids and adults do sometimes for fun. Short, thin sticks are dunked in a soapy liquid and are used to produce bubbles of various numbers and sizes. While blowing bubbles, sometimes a person might try to keep their bubble floating in the air for as long possible. What happens, though, when that bubble pops? Well, there might be a little disappointment felt when it bursts. Does the figurative meaning of this saying, then, come from that sudden shift from fun to disappointed when one's literal bubble pops?

QUOTE BOX

All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward.—**Ellen Glasgow**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this Rebus

Answer: Red in the face.

SUDOKU

		3	7		5			
				9		3		
	9		2	4				1
5						8		3
	7	1				2	6	
2		9						5
4				7	2		5	
		6		8				
			6		1	7		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	9	3	5	8	7	1	6
7	8	1	4	9	6	5	2	3
6	5	3	2	1	7	4	8	9
9	7	2	6	8	1	3	4	5
8	3	6	9	4	5	1	7	2
1	4	5	7	2	3	6	9	8
3	1	8	5	7	9	2	6	4
5	9	4	1	6	2	8	3	7
2	6	7	8	3	4	9	5	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

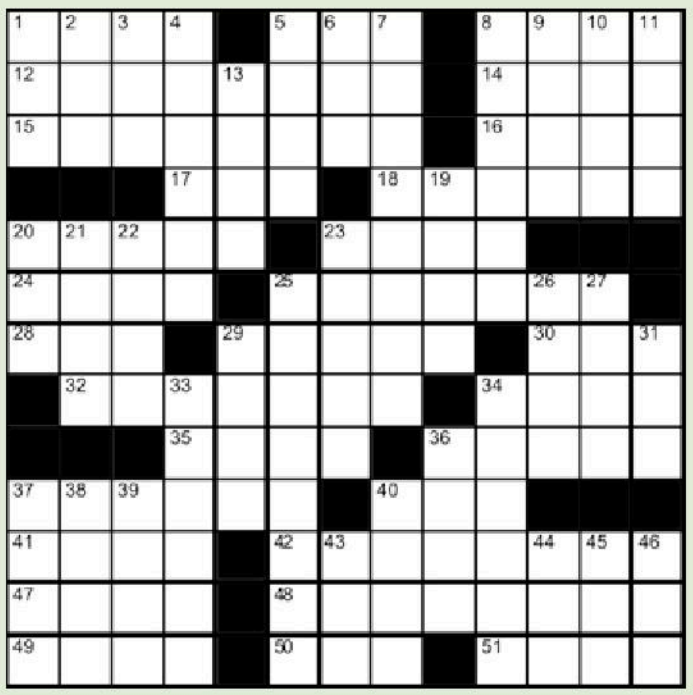
1 Cheering words
5 ___ la la... : song humming?
8 Fill to satisfaction
12 Hardened or became bonelike
14 Wooden shoe for a dancer, maybe
15 Annoyed, drove to distraction
16 A tall annual herb used as a soup ingredient
17 "Yen" anagram for famous French marshal
18 Detached landmass
20 A horse, especially one that is spirited
23 Boss
24 ___ land : a nautical call?
25 Interrupts, contributes money etc.? (5,2)
28 A Hawaiian rice dish
29 Frightens noisily, in a way?
30 Foot of an animal
32 Strange, unfamiliar or unheard of?
34 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
35 Ex-Chilean tennis star Marcelo ___
36 Did an usher's job (3,2)
37 Strips of leather, often with buckle, etc, for fastening things
40 Aircraft-On-Ground
41 Bollywood's ___ Deol
42 Casual, unceremonious
47 A unit of weight in ancient China
48 "Lick need" anagram for electroplated?
49 The first king of Phliasia
50 Monogram of the comment's speaker
51 Soviet news agency, formerly

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	H	E	E	P	S	■	M	O	O	I	N	G
A	■	N	A	R	C	■	I	M	A	■	■	L
S	■	T	R	I	R	E	M	E	S	■	■	O
A	S	E	■	M	I	N	O	R	■	D	A	S
B	O	R	G	■	P	A	S	■	O	A	K	S
A	S	S	E	R	T	■	A	F	F	R	A	Y
■	■	I	N	N	■	■	■	R	A	J	■	■
B	A	N	I	S	H	■	T	I	G	E	R	S
L	A	T	E	■	E	V	E	■	E	E	L	Y
A	S	O	■	P	E	O	N	Y	■	L	S	S
Z	■	■	M	A	H	A	N	A	D	I	■	T
E	■	■	R	N	A	■	E	R	I	N	■	E
R	E	V	I	E	W	■	R	E	D	G	U	M

DOWN

1 Read only memory, acronym
2 As fresh ___ lily? (2,1)
3 High speed diesel, acronym?
4 Famous author ___ Sheldon
5 Very small
6 Female ruff
7 In ___ to : inclusive of?
8 Rebukes
9 Ms Yagnik, the playback singer
10 Be ___ between: have difficulty choosing between?
11 A slang word uttered in amazement or surprise
13 Supply food
19 Eats by the spoonfuls, should we say?
20 A person who lacks good judgment
21 You in old English
22 English batsman ___ Morgan
23 Exhibits or displays
25 Selecting or opting for
26 Apple's popular tablet computer
27 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
29 Clip with scissors
31 Pale or sickly in colour
33 South African enclosures
34 You'll be sorry if Reg starts to return
36 Do so before you leap
37 Coarse stiff hair - "seat" anagram?
38 Russian emperor of the past
39 South America's "ostrich"
40 Automatic Flight Control Sys.
43 The part of the pen used in actual writing
44 Assemblyman, in short
45 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
46 Latter Day Saints, abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VLHZLSG, L.: HON ZEEZMWHN ZC HON DZTK

SZQ'TN HTSWLA HZ HOWLP ZC

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The most dangerous strategy is to jump a chasm in two leaps.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Huccha 2	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Maduve Dibbana	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Nanjundi Kalyana	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Andagara Alimayya	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Red	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Jaya Mahal	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Dulhan Hyderabadi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Chal Mohana Ranga	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 3.15 pm, 5.20
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Raid (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Black Mail (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
A Quite Place (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Baaghi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Krishnarjuna Yudham (Te)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

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Blackmail (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 4.15 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Baaghi -2 (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7.35 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	12.40 pm
A Quiet Place (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	3.20 pm, 5.35 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm TuSooraj MeinSaanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Pm Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Pm Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kundali Bhagya & Kumkum Bhagya Mahasangam	9:00 Pm Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:30 Pm Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
6:00 pm How It's Made	5:30 pm Game Plan 2018 IPL	5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:30 Fail Army	6:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	5:30 Nat Geo Uncut
7:00 River Monsters	6:30 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Pre Show Live	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
9:00 Diesel Brothers	7:50 Vivo Ipl 2018 Live	8:00 Combat Zone
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:15 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Post Show Live	9:00 Prime @ 9
11:00 Naked And Afraid		9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv
		10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Rn21 Special Kris	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
7:02 Roll No. 21 Special Kris Aur Bhola Bablu	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Pm Teen Titans Go!	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Pm Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Maha Ganapathi	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:54 pm **Hotel Transylvania**	3:02 pm **The Tuxedo**	5:07 pm **Tai Chi Zero**
6:47 **Hollow Man**	5:01 **Transformers**	7:04 **Get Smart**
8:59 **Commando**	8:00 **Batman V Superman**	9:01 **Xxx**
	10:56 **300: Rise Of An Empire**	11:09 **JimmyVestvood**
6:02 pm **Rowdy Hero**	5:56 pm **Shiva: The Super Hero 2**	3:30 pm **Shanti Kranti**
8:55 **Son Of Satyamurthy**	8:55 **Shivam**	6:25 **Teleshopping**
11:48 **Sabse Badi Hera Pheri 3**	11:57 **Ghata**	8:25 **Fillum Baazi**
		9:00 **Insaaf Ki Devi**
5:03 pm **The Spy Next Door**	4:00 pm **Avane Nanna Ganda**	4:58 pm **Dabangg 2**
7:04 **Jurassic Park III**	7:00 **Huliya Haalina Mevu**	7:45 **Main Hi Raja Main Hi Mantri**
9:01 **John Rambo**	10:00 **Rough & Tough**	10:53 **Jeene Nahi Doonga**
10:59 **Who Am I ?**		

EVENTS TODAY (APR.12)

Artists Mahantaiah Kulkarni, D.M. Veeresh and Department of Kannada & Culture: 'Save Globe' — solo painting expo by artist Mahantaiah Kulkarni and 'Nature-Man' — solo painting expo by artist D.M. Veeresh, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, No. CA15, Vijayanagar II Stage, **up to 6 pm.** *[Expo will be on till Apr.15]*

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: Ramotsava, Music programme, Vocal recital by G.S. Srikanta Bhat and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Chande Mela Kala Sangha: Religious Education camp — Sandhyavandane, Vishnu Sahasranama, bhajans, Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, N.S. Road, **upto 4 pm.**

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Sanatana Sabha, D. Subbaiah Road, Mysuru: Discourse series on Ramayana (II Edition) by Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm to 8.00 pm.**

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre: Installation ceremony new team for 2018-19 and 'Entrepreneur Extraordinaire' award ceremony, CMD-Brigade Group M.R. Jaishankar, chief guest, Imm. Past President, BAI National H.N. Vijayaraghava Reddy, Installation Officer and State Chairman of BAI Karnataka K.S. Someshwar Reddy guest of honour, Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Mysore, **6.30 pm.**

The Literary Criterion Centre, Dhvanyaloka, Mysuru: Padma Bhushana Professor C.D. Narasimhaiah Lecture and Memorial Award Ceremony-2018, scholar Dr. TRS Sharma delivers CDN Memorial lecture on *'For a better Human behaviour and better world'*; memorial award presentation to Alfred Karzylski; release of three books — *The Literary Criterion, Sri Lanka & English Kavithegalu* — by former Indian Ambassador A. Madhavan and Girija Madhavan, Dhvanyaloka, Bogadi Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse on *Sri Durga Sapthashati* by Swami Jnanayogananda, Asharama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.13)

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Rangayana: 20th annual Chinnara Mela, its premises,**10 am to 5 pm.**

Ganabharathi: *Veenatraya* in memory of Veena Vid. S. Balachander, veena trio recital by Vidu. Vani Yadunandan, Vid. Dr. Shashidhar and Vid. Maddali Lakshmi, accompanied by Vid. Niksthit Puttur on mrudanga and Vid. Raghunandan Vyasrao on ghata, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Vidyavardhka Sangha and Vidyavardhaka First Grade College: Valedictory of Academic activities and distribution of prizes, Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, Vidyavardhka Sangha, presides, A. Balasubramanian, Professor of Earth Science, University of Mysore, delivers valedictory address, P.Vishwanath, Sangha Hon. Secretary, chief guest, Ekalavya awardee Dr. M.R. Savitha Prashanth, distributes prizes, College auditorium, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10 am.**

Launch of Organic Manure SATHVA tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.12- Prabha Oils, Mysuru, is launching Organic Manure 'SATHVA' on Apr.13 at 6.30 pm at M.J. Auditorium, Lions Sevaniketan School in Gokulam.

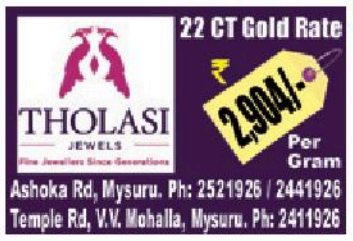
The main objective of the event is to introduce the citizens to SATHVA, an eco-friendly and chemical-free manure.

This launch includes a presentation on the benefits of the product. There will also be testimonials from a few garden-lovers who use SATHVA for their garden.

Padma Shree and *Padma Bhushan* Prof. M. Mahadevappa, M.Sc Agriculture and Director (Rural Development), JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

N. Keshava Murthy, Programme Executive, All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru, will be the guest of honour.

For details contact SATHVA on Mob: 9945517198 or Ph: 0821-2518742, according to a press release.



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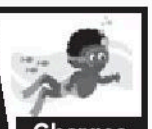
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